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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS EMBASSY TOKYO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (FORD, GERALD R.). JA

SUBJECT: CONDOLENCE MESSAGE ON THE DEATH OF EISAKU SATO FROM THE  
PRESIDENT

1. EMBASSY PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE FROM  
THE PRESIDENT TO MRS. EISAKU SATO: QUOTE I WAS DEEPLY SADDENED  
TO LEARN OF THE DEATH OF EISAKU SATO. THE PASSING OF THIS GREAT  
STATESMAN NOBEL LAUREATE, WHO DID SO MUCH FOR HIS NATION AND  
FOR THE CAUSE OF PEACE, IS A LOSS TO THE WORLD. HIS SERVICE  
AS PRIME MINISTER OF JAPAN WON THE RESPECT OF ALL NATIONS;  
HIS COUNSEL WAS SOUGHT AND VALUED. HE WAS A CLOSE FRIEND OF  
THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND DEVOTED HIS LIFE TO STRENGTHENING THE  
TIES OF UNDERSTANDING AND FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES  
AND JAPAN. I SPEAK ON BEHALF OF ALL AMERICANS IN EXPRESSING  
OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU AND THE JAPANESE PEOPLE. SINCERELY,  
GERALD R. FORD UNQUOTE.

2. DEPARTMENT HAS NO PLANS TO RELEASE BUT DOES NOT OBJECT TO  
RELEASE BY JAPANESE. KISSINGER

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